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REMARKS

Claims 10, 48 and 49 have been amended, 33-35 have been canceled and new claims 50-55 have been added for clarification purposes. These amendments are not intended to narrow the scope of these claims. The claims have been rewritten to place them in better form for examination and to further obviate the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejections set forth in the Office Action dated April 30, 2003. It is believed that none of these amendments constitute new matter. Withdrawal of these rejections is requested.

The Examiner has rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Applicant has amended claim 10 as suggested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 33 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant has canceled claim 33. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

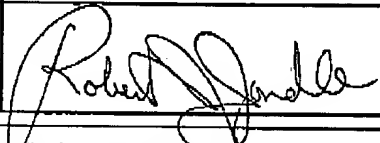
Claim 33 remains rejected and claims 34 and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Applicant has canceled claims 33-35. New claims 50 and 51 have been added. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 48 and 49 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. Applicant has amended claims 48 and 49 and added claims 52-55. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the claim satisfies the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §112 and is not obvious over the prior art. Reconsideration of this application and early notice of allowance is requested.

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